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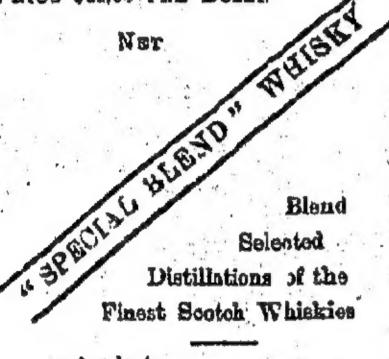
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HONGKONG OFFICE: 14. DESVŒUX ROAD CI. LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C. Hongkong, 9rm August, 1904.

The fail of a comet is an intangible, unsubstantial sort of thing, but there is usually a very real, material nucleus at the business end of it. This is more than can be said for many of the flying rumours with which we have been regaled in connection with the present war. How even a moment's attention can be paid by sensible folk to some of the stories published is a bard thing to understand. That thoughts are often sired by wishes we have the evidence of an adage to certify; but even that explanation searcely fits the businesslike air with which some men publish and others ponder such telegraphic trifles as that: "It is understood here (Chefoo) that it is "rumoured in Timbuctoo that the Crimea has "been captured, the return of the Alake of " Abeoka being taken as an indication that the report has credence in diplomatic "circles." If that sort of thing be war news, and there is a public demand for it; there ought to be sufficient allurement for the establishment of a rumour factory, and the promotion of a company to exploit it. with, of course, unlimited lie-ability. In this countries. war, most of the newspapers have had a fling at the two Governments of Japan and Russia, one or the other, to show their contempt for the usurpation by the authorities of what they not unnaturally regard as Pacific, and is ready to take vigorous action if their own particular "pidgin." Yet the necessary. conflicting reports of the rival generals cannot hope to vie as laughter-provokers with the despatches we have typified in one apocryphal example. Yet are the newspapers guilty of such puerilities wholly to blame? Is their offence not rather an indication of the greater blemish existing in the public which encourages them by paying

for them? Have we to admit, in this twen- ! tieth century of civilization and humanity, that a sanguinary struggle between two great peoples, such as we are now witnessing in the Russo-Japanese war, produces no emotion in the public mind other than a consuming and an increasing lust for mere | Colony. sensations? Is it a fact that the watching millions are advanced no further stage, of patricians who in ancient Rome held thumbs up or thumbs down to decide for life or death the fate of the prone gladiator in the recking arena? Is the "great Russian reverse-two thousand casualties," nothing more than a breakfast, table topic? As the smooth-chinned DEMOSTHENES of the college debating club used to say: " Perish the thought!" Yet there are moments when we are tempted to entertain the unworthy suspicion. We are not of those who hold all war as wicked. With them we join issue, believing that the warrior's trade will last as long as the flow of sap or the law of evolution. Yet, hold- aged ninety years. HONGKONG DISPENSARY. ing that to fight for right and human justice is both natural and proper, we should be sorry to believe that the clash of men in anger, and the shedding of human blood and loss of human life, could ever be so lightly regarded as a passing show. That | Fleet. all men should be anxious and interested in the conduct and outcome of such a strife is a something to be looked for, and however absorbingly displayed, not to be cavilled at. Those men who in tram and grill-room have been tempted to flippant comment should bethink themselves that the propagation of such a point of view tends to debasement and degradation. Those who sucer in couples are on a lower plane, even, than they who " cheered in thousands while the striplings went to war." With the advent of professionalism and big "gates" a athletic contests, the national physique is deteriorating. With an insufficient appreciation of the seriousness of war, there must follow, in like manner, a retrogression of the moral fibre. TENNYSON's utterance:

bet knowledge grow from more to more, And more of reverence in us dwell," has a deeper meming than that upon its surface. Its purview is omnipercipient. All this must sound like the cheapest o cheap moralising, but let the reader call to mind the comments he has heard, and probably made, with reference to the expected 31 fall of Port Arthur, with the terrible carnage it is certain to entail; and the force of the warning cannot fail to trike home. With many others of our fellows, we shall hail the cupture of Port Arthur, when it comes, with a huge relief, but the relief will at long last enjoyed. It will be because that event will figure, we hope, as the immediate precursor and harbinger of the end of a disagreeable duty; a war that was necessary to secure peace, but not any more pleasant or bumorous to witness on that

> Kobe is still getting ready for the fall of Port Arthur. Huge triumphal arches are on

> The Polo Ground at Causeway Bay is still closed, as the Public Works Department, think it is not yet in a fit condition for play.

The Englishmen of Shanghai met on the 2nd inst. to reorganise the local St. George's society, and to establish it on a permanent basis.

The Grand Hotel at Yokohama, the sharehelders of which met on the 27th ultimo, paid eight you per 100 year share for the half year.

The Russians are compelling the local officials of Liaoyi and Hsinan to supply them with cattle and carts, contrary to the provisions of

The engineering corps of the Chili First Standing Army under the supervision of Chang have completed making a modern road from Paoyang to Shanhaikwan.

Writing to a member of the Daily Press staff, Dr. Sven Hedin, the famous explorer of Central Asia, describes the Japanese as "the most noble and clever nation ih the world."

introduction of ten-cash pieces in many parts to the already high reputation of the artist. of China supports his contention that a the likeness and expression of Fir Thomas being currency on a rational basis would be readily given with great fidelity. The figure is ten into Nhatrang for repairs. After leaving that received by the people here as it has in other feet, and is to be crected on a pedestal ten feet port for Hongkong the steam pump broke down

A London telegram to the Asahi announces that the U.S. Government regards the actions of the Vladivostock squadron as a menace to trade between the States and Japan on the

The weekly plague return issued yesterday shows thirteen cases, all but one fatal, which brings the total for the year so far to 483, of which 468 were fatal. The roturn for the past 48 hours gave two cases, one being imported from Canton. Other communicable diseases last week included two cases of enteric (one from India) and two cases of smallpox (one European and the other Portuguese).

More drifting mines are reported in the

The wreck of the steamer Maharaja has been

sold at auction at Yokohama for 7,500 yen.

The signal was hoisted yesterday afternoon indicating a typhoon to the south east of the

The town service of tramcars has made a start, the Arsenal Street curve being completed morally and intellectually, than the tiers vesterday. To-day we expect to see the entire system in full working order.

> The Duke of Marlhorough, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies; has consented to be come a Vice President of the Royal Colonial Institute, in succession to the late Sir James

> The British destroyer Janus, which ran on a rock near Weihaiwei and was to be sent to Taku for repairs, has arrived safely, and is now in the hands of the Taku Tug and Lighter

> Jacques Goliak, the last of an heroic band of 123 French soldiers who kept 12,000 Arabs at bay for four days in the Algerian campaign' sixty-four years ago, died at Strasburg recently.

The Times announced on the 4th ult. that the Bultic fleet would leave about the middle of August, accompanied by twenty transports and several ships recently purchased by Russia abroad, as well as by vessels of the Volunteer

We have no fear of a yellow peril, no dread of another Boxer outbreak. Those who are most anxious to spread beliefs of that sort have other reasons for so doing than plain fact. We believe, says the Shanghai Mereury, that the events of the past few months have been for the good of the world at large and of China in particular.

Another European has become a Baddhist monk in Burma, -namely, a Mr. C. Roberts. who lately arrived at Raugoon from Singapore. Mr. Roberts accompanied the Secretary-General: of the International Buddhist Society on his recent tour, as far as Sagaing, and was there ordained as Samanera, or Novice, under the name of Dipalamkara.

Mr. Chamberlain, in the debate on the vote of censure on the 2nd instant, said that his proposals were ripe for sabmission to the country. and he was certain they would ultimately be accepted. He urged Mr. Balfour to consider the calling of a conference of the colonies, to ascertain whether, in what he said on the subject, he had based himself on real knowledge.

"An astonished, almost nervous world, looks on at the use the Japanese are making of the tools they have borrowed from the Western nations. It is something undreamt of, politically, and strategically." The Nene Freie Press, which made the foregoing observation reminds us of the Tooley Street tailors. Russia may be astonished and nervous, but Russia is not the world.

We had the pleasure of a visit yesterday, from the Herr Ludvig Schliebner, musical director, who has been doing great things in the musical world of Australia in conducting operatic and choral societies, as well as in training students for musical degrees. Herr Schliebner, whose original intention was to pass through Hongkong, has been persuaded to stay awhile and help to raise our local musical standards. He is at present a guest of Mr. C. Schroeder.

We hope the statements of a gentleman writing to the N.-C. Daily News on the 5th inst. will be found to be exaggerations. Speaking of a mail steamer on which he travelled from Colombo, he says:-" A commercial traveller, a regular passenger between parts from Singapore to Shanghai, had free necess to the sorting room, and obtained his own letters therefrom. The same gentleman "borrowed" copies of English newspapers from the sorting room: took them from their wrappers, read them, and returned them-or intended to return them,-A gentleman who had never been in the East before made the acquaintance of the sorting clerks, and obtained his mail, travelling by same boat. This mail I have mail matter of a magazine description missing. Is it possible that there is any causal connection between such laxity as the above incident suggests, and the failure of my magazines to arrive at Shanghai?

One of our London staff has had the pleasure of inspecting the statue of Sir Thomas Jackson, by Signor Raggi, to whom Hongkong is already indebted for two very fine works of art, Prof. Jenks argues that success attending the feels every confidence this new work will add high, which will bear the following inscription :-

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Retired 1902. The statue is to be erected on a site to be selected, in some central position in the city of Victoria, at the cost of the Corporation Sir Thomas has served so well. Mr. Raggi expects that the casting will be finished in about four months. The Beaconsfield Statue in Parliament Square, which is so much admired, is the work of the same artist, in whose studio are to be found statues of our late Queen, of the late Lord Salisbury, and of many others.

## TELEGRAMS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

LHASSA OCCUPIED.

LONDON, 8th August.

The British Tibet expedition marched into Lhassa on Wednesday unopposed, the Chinese Amban assisting in the necessary negotiations consequent on the occupation of quarters in the Grand Lama's strong-

MORE ARMENIAN TROUBLE.

LONDON, 8th August.

The American squadron has been ordered to Smyrna. There has been a recrudescence of the Armenian agitation; the continued burning of Armenian villages, and the absence of active Russian intervention, has revived the old troubles, and the American ships are going to guard American interests. Germany is also on the qui vive.

The N.Y.K. steamer Hyogo-mare, which, it was feared, was sunk by the Vladivostock the Haicheng district amount to at least Squadron on July 24th, arrived safely at four thousand. Yokohama on July 26th from the Bonin Islands.

The Courrier Saignanais states that the French Government has sauctioned the construction of a large floating dock for Suigon-A scheme is also on foot for the creation of a good harbour and dock at Haiphony.

After relating the story of an impudent hieyele theft, the Jap on Herald draws the following moral: Never leave your bicycle outside without a lock on it, or some responsible person to look after it. There are thieves in Japan as well as in other countries. and distress caused by the war is adding t their ranks.

The "tailors of Tooley Street" again. The Tokyo Journalists' Club has solemnly resolved, in view of Russia's stolen march through the Dardanelles, and subsequent behaviour in the Red Sea, to "persevere with increased energy to crush the common enemy of all nations and so restore the permanent peace of the world. Journalists have been crushing Russia for quite a while, but with less effect than Oku, Kuroki,

THE R.A.O.B. AT MACAO.

On Sunday the King Edward Lodge of the R.A.O.B. went on an excursion, which turned out most én joyable, to Macao. Beautiful weather prevailed, and a smooth sea, which was very satisfactory considering the number of ladies and children there were on hoard. Captain S. Bell Smith's popular steamer the Wingchai carried up the excursionists. As usual no pains were spared to see to the comfort of the passengers. Mr. J. H. Oxberry, the president of the Lodge, and Mr. J. J. Blake, hon. secretary, did their part in making everything run smoothly. At Mucao wherf one little hitch occurred that was unpleasant while it lasted. Generally an excursion boat on its arrival has to pass through the slightest possible inspection by the port doctor, and the passengers are at liberty to go ashore as soon as the necessary formalities have been got over, which is, one might say, immediately the gangways have been made fast: and there is no reason why such should not be the case. On this occasion the boat was delayed for about half an-hour off the wharf. Most of the crowd went straight for tiflin of Japan printed in English. at Mucao Hotel, where all were made welcome and treated well by the proprietor, Mr. W. Farmer. After binch there was the usual segregation : some to the Barriers, other to the beach, most to the gambling tables to try their luck at fantan and to come back with either jingling pockets or good resolutions for the future. The majority returned with the good resolutions. Dinner was served at the Macao Hotel also; and a start was made about half-past seven for home, which was reached at

#### A LONG VOYAGE.

The American barque Evic J. Ray, Capt. F. Kaster, had a very long voyage from Borneo the Queen Victoria Statue and Canopy and the | to Hongkong. 'She left Rajang on the 2nd Statue of Sir Arthur Kennedy in the Public | October last; and encountered a typhoon off Gardens. Our representative writes that he | the coast of Luzon, being nearly driven ashore. After the storm the vessel was found to have severely strained herself, and was making water freely. It was found necessary to put and they had to put into Manila, where the ship was again repaired. Another typhoon was met with, and again the ship put back in distress. The Evie J. Ray was over ten months on the

#### WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issues the following report :has fallen throughout China and S.W. Japan and rison slightly in N.E. Japan ; in the Philip-

pines it is stationary. The typhoon has entered the China Sea still may be expected in the Formosa Channel and freshening N.E. winds in the northern part of the China Sea.

Forecast :- Fresh E. to N.E. winds, fair.

## THE WAR.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] DECISION IN "KNIGHT COMMANDER" CASE.

LONDON, 8th August.

The Russian Prize Court at Vladivostock has declared that the steamer Knight Commander was a lawful prize, and that the sinking of her by the Squadron was therefore justifiable.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

RUSSIAN LOSSES ADMITTED.

LONDON, 6th August.

The Russian Volunteer cruiser St. Peters.

burg has passed Aden going eastward. Reuter's correspondent in St. Petersburg wires, it is stated from a good source, that the Russian casualties in the last battles in

#### WAR ITEMS.

.- ---:0:----LATEST FROM PORT ARTHUB. A number of Russian refugees, who left Port Arthur on the 2nd, arrived at Chefoo on the 3rd instant, and reported that the Japanese troops are close to Port Arthur. Their shells fell inside the town, while the Russian men-of- ontory. The torpedo picket-hoats saw three war were bombarding the Japanese position from explosions. The gunboats, approaching the the harbour. Since the 26th ult. the fighting enemy's vessels, fired severely at them, but owing has been raging with great severity, except on to the dense fog then prevailing the result was the 28th ult., when the fire slackened a little. I not ascertained. There were no Japanese Non-combatants are compelled to find shelter casualties. According to Russian refugees who outside the port, for fear of being made a target | have reached Chefoo, three Russian destroyers for shells, or, being forced to join the were sunk in this fight. volunteers.

RUSSIAN SORTIE FROM PORT ARTHUR, While the Japanese destroyers were engaged in blockading work at Port Arthur, twelve Russian destroyers and four torpedo-boats, with gunbouts, attempted on Monday evening | 28th June were a number of ammunition belts (1st inst.) to pass Liaotishan. They were promptly checked and regained the harbour. being under Japanese fire for twenty minutes. altogether. It is difficult for more than perhaps a single vessel to run the Japanese blockade.

NO STAND EXPECTED AT LIAOYANG. It is reported in military circles in St Petersburg that General Kuropatkin decided to evacuate Liaoyang shortly, though not without fighting. Winter quarters are to be prepared at Harbin for the Russian troops.

RUSSIAN PRISONERS TRY TO ESCAPE FROM JAPAN. It seems that the intentions of the Russian prisoners of war who effected their escape from the Public Hall at Matsuyama and were subsequently recaptured, were not so innocent as was surmised. An examination of them proves, says the Kobe Chronicle, that they intended to make their way back to Russia. It is said that Captain Melinsky was the ringleader, and that he instigated the others to make their escape. The plan of the officer was that they should make their way to the seashore and there buy or commandeer a boat and proceed to Kobe. where the officer intended had cut their hair very short and shaved off their beards. They had in their possession tinned meats, bread, salted beef, water, umbrellas and knivos. Captain Melineky

THE SIEGE OF PORT ARTHUE. Special telegrams to the N.-C. Daily News state that the attacking urmy continued its advance on the 24th, 25th, and 26th ult., and occupied a position about five miles from Port Arthur. After a furious attack on the 28th and 29th ult., the Japanese occupied a position where the Russian hospitals were established. The Russian casualties were numerous The army is now stationed at a point about two and a half miles from the enemy. Although the enemy's forts have been so strengthened as to be considered impregnable, they are all expected to fall into our hands before long .-A European who left Port Arthur on the 29th ult. and arrived at Tengchou states' that the Japanese troops occupied two forts at Laclungton on the 27th ult. They retired on the 29th, when the Russians reoccupied the forts, but the Japanese seized them again, taking a roundabout way from the west coast, and cutting off the retreat of the Russians, many of whom in the confusion were drowned in the sea. The Japanese troops on the 28th ult, had reached point four miles north-east of Port Arthur. A STALE INVENTION.

A message from St. Petersburg to the London papers states (according to the Kobe Chronicle) that a Russian has invented a new form of war chariot for use with the Russian army. It consists of a motor-car with sharp knives out. side, which revolve with the wheels. The driver is protected by means of a bullet-proof screen. The inventor claims to be able with this contri-On the 8th at 11.20 a.m. The barometer vance to exterminate a detachment of 150 at my journey as the light was failing. soldiers. No panie has yet been caused Japanese headquarters by the news. If the Kobe Chronicle is not joking, as it does some. moving towards the N.W. Strong N. winds times, this "inventor" must have amazing impudence. This weird war engine, minus the motor and the bullet-screen, was used in Queen Boadicea's time.

A QUEER STORY.

H.M.S. Ocean, which arrived at Weihaiwei on the 2nd inst., reported, says the N.-C. Daily News, that she was followed by a large cruiser which, when requested, refused to show her colours until, when she came close, the Ocean cleared for action, and the emiser then flew the German flag.

NOT A WASTED EFFORT.

According to a Tokyo dispatch to the Asahi. General Kuropatkin recently remarked to a certain foreign gentleman that his plan to relieve Port Arthur had been frustrated by the defeat of his forces in the vicinity of Telissu. but that the operations had nevertheless had the effect of causing the Japanese to withdraw a large portion of the troops destined for the attack on Port Arthur in order that they might be sent northwards to check the Russian advance southwards.

"JACK LONDON" IN A BAD TEMPER.

"It is only natural that you should receive favourable reports from the front," said " Jack London" to an American paper. "To begin with, unless one praises the Japanese in one's reports the military consor is very liable to toss the despatch into the waste-paper basket, while reverses to their arms are not allowed to be sent at all. Consequently one hears little but good about them. Personally I dislike their methods of procedure very much, and I do not think there is one foreign correspondent with the Japanese forces who will say a kind word for them after he is out of their clutches."

#### TORPEDO BOAT FIGHTING.

Admiral Togo reported that the 14th flotill and the tenth and eleventh gunboats which were specially attached to this flotilla, together with the torpedo picket-boats carried by the buttleships Mikasa and Fuji, attacked on the 24th inst the enemy's destroyer flotilla, which was hiding in the bay east of the Hsiensheng prom-

The Japanese correspondents attached to General Kuroki's headquarters at Tsakokou report that among the spoils seized by the right wing of the First Army at Sz'tackon on the containing "dum-dum" bullets for quick-tiring revolvers. These will shortly be brought to Tokyo and submitted to the experts for examination. If they prove to be "dum-dums," the use of which is prohibited by the Hague Convention, Japan will lodge a protest through a third Power. In answer to recent Russian allegations of Japanese cruelty, the correspondents have commerated instances of Russian ontrages.

#### BOARDED BY RUSSIANS.

C.M.S. "TSINAN" ARRIVES AT HONGKONG.

The China Navigation s.s. Tsinan arrived from Japan yesterday. Capt. Brown, interviewed by a Daily Press reporter, describes his exciting experiences with the Vladivostock squadron as follows :-

The Trigan was on a voyage from

Hongkong to Yokohama with general carge. Approaching the Japanese coast, on the afternoon of the 24th ult., we sighted three Russian warships, which afterwards turned out to be the Vladivostock to seek advice as to the course to be taken Squadron. The three vessels were named for returning to Russia. All of the men Rossia, Gromobai, and Rurik. It was about 4 p.m. when the vessels had approached close to us. One of them, the Admiral's ship, no doubt, licisted signals for us to "stop instantly"; and we did so. A boat of armed men, and two officers, then put off to us. One of the officarried with him a beef knife, net, and a map cers, accompanied by a signalman, boarded, and asked for my papers, which I had all ready. After examining my manifest the officer signal. led off to the flagship, and the Admiral replied. He said he was not going to send a prize crew on board, but desired us to take the Lasours, 21 in number, of the s.s. Knight Commander, which had been sunk by the squadron. He said, indeed, that as the Lascars were British subjects we would have to take them. While the men were being transported to my ship the officer sat down and had a whisky and sode with me. He said they were all tired of capturing unarmed merchantmen, and were "spoiling" for a fight. He had lost count of the number of small Japanese freight craft they had sunk. I might mention, by the way, that the officer spoke excellent English. His accent and gesticulations, however, were just what one would expect from a Frenchman. He made a great boast of being on the Tokyo side of the coast. The Japanese, according to him, were at present suffering severely from "swollen heads," but they were sure to get a big "take down" before long. The Port Arthur Squadron was in good condition. War, he thought, was likely to be carried on for a long time, Russia. of course, being victorious in the end. He admitted that the Japshad had a bit of their own way so far, but they were about to get a big set back. Rice, he mentioned to me, was contraband of war. - I was ordered to reduce steam. and finally when he left me he told me to keep my ship stationary till the squadron had disappeared over the horizon. I proceeded on

> "And what did you think of it all?" asked the reporter.

> "What could I think of it?" answered the good-natured skipper, laughing. "He had the drop on me, you see; and if we came to disputing I don't think it would have been fists."

#### NEW STEAM LAUNDRY FOR KOWLOON.

SALE OF CROWN LAND.

A public auction was held at the Public Works Department offices yesterday afternoon, for the sale of one lot of Crown land at Homun-tai for a term of 75 years with the option of renewal at a Crown rent, to be fixed by His Majesty's surveyor, for one further term of 75 years. The lot in question is known as Inland Lot No. 1,157, and is situated near the Kowloon Farm. Its boundary measurements are 180ft, north; 256ft. 2in., south 314ft. 10in., east; 497ft. 2in., west. The content in square feet is 73,080; and annual rent

The special conditions of the purchase were that the purchaser fill in the whole area of the lot to such levels as the Director of Public Works may approve; form a road 50 feet wide on the south-east side of the lot, and also fill in the narrow strip between the proposed road and the existing road to Ma Tan Wei; Permission will be given to sink a well to obtain water for the purposes of the laundry business at a point to be determined by the Director of Public Works. The purchaser will not be allowed to sel or otherwise dispose of any water obtained from? the well without permission first having been obtained from Government. The purchaser must compensate any squatters or lease. holders at present on the lot-that is plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 20th July, 1904. The purchaser must make such provision as may be considered necessary by the Director of Public Works for carrying off the water used for hundry purposes and to efficiently drain the premises and surrounding area. Permission will be granted to the purchaser to obtain any earth required for filling in lot, from Crown land in the vicinity at points approved by the Director of Public Works. He will also be permitted to remove any stone met with at such points, and must level off the ground to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works.

The upset price was \$21,924; and the Steam "Laundry Co. bid ding \$20 more than this, men with no opposition.

#### RACING:

THIS MONTH'S GYMKHANA.

Arrangements in connection with the next gymkhana, to be held-weather permitting at Happy Valley on the 27th inst., have been completed. There will, altogether, be six events.

for all China ponies. Jockeys who have won an | had Yiu Chow or had the plaintiffs as his official race in Hongkong or China will be pena. lized 2lbs.; while, on the other hand, jockeys | matter as to make it unfair and inequitable that who have never won an official race in Hong: the defendants should be held trustees for the kong or China will be allowed 5lbs.

three runs. Points will be awarded for pace cent, the \$2,000 paid by Chu Chuen to Mr. and style.

which have never won a race comes next. cost of making the Praya, he ought to decree Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced that the Crown Leave of the whole disputed will be allowed 5lbs.

ball and bucket race." Each gentleman is to gallop up the straight past his nominator, who will throw a ball for him to catch as he gallops ; by. The ball-if caught-must be thrown into a bucket which will be placed further up the course. It will be the best of three runs.

As usual, the most important contest will be the Gymkhana Club Challenge Cup (one mile), value \$230, for all China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of an open race or open griffin race must carry 5lls. extra; non-winning subscription griffins will be allowed 51bs.; jockeys that have won an official race in Hongkong or China must carry 2lbs, extra; and non-winning jockeys will be allowed 5lbs. The cup will be won by the pony scoring most marks in the races for the cup by the end of the Club's season. The benefit of marks already scored will pass with the pony on a sale. Any pony that wins a race will have to carry 5lbs. extra for each win in subsequent starts for the cup. Penalties are accumulative up to 15lbs. Five must start or there will be no race.

The meeting will finish up with a hurdle race for China ponies. Catch weights 10st. 10lbs. Ponies that have won one jump race must carry illbs. extra; winners of two or more jump races. 6 lbs. extra: jockeys who have won an official race in Hongkong or China will be penalized 21bs.

Entries close at the Hongkong Club on the 20th instant. To be acceptable they must be accompanied by fees.

## A NAVAL LESSON.

One result of the mayal war in the Far East s likely to be a reconsideration of the armament of our battleships. Practically all the engagements by the Russian and Japanese ships have been at long range, and thus guns of high calibre have been more effective than moderate. sized weapons capable of attaining high rates of fire. These latter must, of course, be always desirable, because occasions arise when it is of the greatest importance to get in as many shots within a given time as possible. But the primary, consideration, it would seem, must be the maximum muzzle energy from the greatest number hitherto been regarded with so much favour for ides of building a new arsenal at Wuhu. 12-inch breech-loaders.

#### SUPREME COURT.

Monday, 8th August.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THEIR HONOURS SIR WILLIAM M GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE) AND T. SERCOMBE SMITH (PUISNE JUDGE).

CHAN UT SUI AND PUN KAN SHAN Y. CHU LEE AND CHU'PING.

The Court heard an appeal against the decision of the Chief Justice in this case. Mr M. W. Slade (instructed by Mr. H. J. Godge, of Messrs, Johnson, Stokes and Master, solicitors), appeared for the appellant; and Messrs, E. H. Sharp, K.C., and H. E. Pollock, K.C. (instructed by Mr. J. Scott Harston, of Messrs. Ewens and Harston, solicitors), for the respondents.

The case was originally brought by the plaintiffs to determine the respective rights of themselves and the defendants, with regard to a certain portion of the Praya Reclamation which is situated in front of Marine Lot 53 (A.) The plaintiffs ask that it should be declared by this Court that they are entitled to the area of reclaimed land marked red on the plan annexed to certain Articles of Agreement between one Chu Chuen and Mr. Bruce Shepherd, on behalf of the Governor of Hougkong, dated 5th October 1889; that is to say, to such proportion (from front to back) of the whole of the Reclamation to Marine Lot 53 (A), as the frontage of the plaintiff's property, Station B and D of the said Lot upon the old Praya, hears to the whole frontage of Marine Let 53 (A) upon the said roadway. The defendants, who were sued as the executors of one Chu Chuen, deceased, denied. in their defence, that the plaintiffs were entitled upon the true construction of the Praya Reclamation Ordinance, 1889, to any part of the reclamation, and they pleaded that they (the defendants) were in possession of such reclaimed land. At the date of the action the plaintiffs held B and D, formerly held by their predeces. sor in title, Yin Chow, who died in 1893; and the defendants held Section A and "the remaining portion" of Marine Lot 53 (A), by devolution of the property from Chu Chuen, who died in 1898. The whole of the frontage therefore, on the old Praya, of Marine Lot 53.A was taken up by Sections B and D and the "remaining portion."

When the Chief Justice delivered judgment on the original hearing he said the first question to decide was, to what portion of the disputed reclamation Yin Chow was outitled as frontager. First will be a 13-mile flat race-handicap His answer was "the whole." That being so, representatives so conducted themselves in the whole? It seemed to him that, if the plaintiffs Event No. 2 is "Tent pegging," the best of were willing to refund with interest at 8 per J. D. Stephens and the money contributed by A 5-furlong flat race for all China ponies | Chu Chuen and the defendants towards the ponies will be allowed 3lbs.; jockeys who have portion of the Reclamation ought to be granted won an official race in Hongkong or China will | (on payment of any further contribution that he penalized 2lbs.; and jockeys who have never | might become due as final settlement of the won an official race in Hongkong or China Praya Reclamation accounts) to the plaintiffs or, if granted to the defendants, that the land No. 4 on the list is a "Ladies' nomination must be held by them in trust for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Slade in his argument contended that by not entering into the reclamation agreement within the time limited by the Reclamation Ordinance Yin Chow, the predecessor in title, gave up every legal right that he had. under that Ordinance. What the Court had to do was to construe the undertaking with reference to this land and to say what amount of the reclamation should be assigned to the respondents under the limitation.

Mr. Sharp said the defendants had contended from the beginning that the back section holders were not entitled to the frontage. The question for their Lordships was what was the meaning of the words "equitable proportion" in the Ordinance.

After a discussion which lasted all day the case was adjourned.

#### THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHINA.

The Kolninche Zeitung learns from Shan, hai that, by virtue of an Imperial Decree, Weibsien Chou-tsun, and the suburb of Tsinan-fa, are to be thrown open to foreign trade, but the date is not yet fixed. In this action on the part of China the Kolnische Zeitung sees an att-mpt to checkmate Germany's growing influence in Shantung.

The Portuguese Minister to China has visited Shanghai for the purpose of bringing about a commercial treaty with China, and also with a view to securing the concession to build a live of railway from the Portuguesa settlement at Macao to Canton. As the port of Macao has been improved, the addition of such a railway would, no doubt, restore a great deal of its former prosperity; and it is quite likely that Hougkong would feel the effects of the competition that would follow.

It is to be regretted in the interests of British days' imprisonment. trade with China that the projected railways from Kowlcon, opposite Hongkong, to Canton, and also from Shanghai to Nauking are still

awaiting construction. The Shanghai correspondent of the Kalnische Zeitung reports that the Governors-General Chang Chi Tung and Wei Kuang Tao met recently at Nanking to discuss the question of of guns consistent with as high a rate of fire as removing the arsenal at Kianguan, near Shangpossible. The 6-inch quick-firer, which has hai, to Wahu, and they decided to give up the Warwickshire by an innings and four runs. the secondary armament of our battleships, can its stead Ping-siang, in the province of Kiangno longer be accepted as satisfactory. Formany si, was chosen. At Ping-sing the well-known wickets. The Gentlemen have beaten the of the engagements the 6-inch gun proved de- | Sheng owns a large coal-mining industry, which | Players at the Oval by an innings and 39 runs. ficient in range, and could not be used, so that is being developed rapidly, and the presence of the ships had to depend entirely upon their a good supply of coal will be of great im. p:rtance to China's new arsenal.

#### POLICE COURT.

Monday, 8th August.

BEFORE Mr. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE).

Two merchant sailors were charged with stenling an overcoat from another sailer, and selling it at a pawnshop for 30 cents,

The defendants, who brought a witness to prove an alibi, were convicted and sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment each. KIDNAPPING.

A Chinaman was charged with kidnapping little pirl of five. The complainant, the child's mother, deposed that she went to the market with her day ghter, and on returning home left her in the street for a few moments. When she went to look for her a little later she had disappeared. She (complainant) sent word to her husband, who was selling things in the street. and he found the girl, with defendant, on a

stenmer bound to Taiho. The man was arrested. · Defendant said he knew the child, and simply took her out for a walk. He went on the launch

home again.

NOT PROVEN. were garments of female attire.

Defendant said the clothing belonged to his sweetheart at Macao. A witness was called to give evidence that he had seen the young lady named wearing one of the pieces produced.

The man was discharged. SAID TO BE LCOT.

Two Russians were charged on remand with unlawful possession of six pearls, valued at \$1,400. It was said that the pearls were stolen at Canton.

Madame Papier, of the Colonial Hotel, acted as interpreter.

The defendants pleaded that the pearls were a part of the loot at the Siege of Peking. Mr. P. W. Goldring, solicitor, of Mr. John Hastings' office, prosecuted, and Mr. Harding. solicitor, of Messrs. Ewens and Harston, defended.

The case was remanded.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

DRUNK.

John William Harding was fined \$1 or four day's imprisonment for being drunk and incap-

Three men were charged with trespassing in the servants' quarters attached to the Daily Press office.

Mr. Hale, the manager, sa'd that the object of the prosecution was to stop gambling in the coolie quarters. He was not in a position to say that the defendants were gambling, but a game was in progress when he was called to the quarters. With the employees of the office he could deal, but as he had repeatedly warned outside coolies off the premises he in this instance resolved to prosecute.

The defendants admitted the charge saying they went to see their friends.

imprisonment each. GAMBLING. Ten men charged with gambling at West Point were each fined \$2 or seven days'

imprisonment. Five other men charged with street gambling at Chungshawan were each fined \$3 or ten days' imprisonment.

SELLING GIRLS. A man and woman (Chinese) were charged with taking part in the selling of two girls, of about 15 or 16 years, topimps.

They were convicted and each sentenced to | fried ? one year's imprisonment.

> MARINE COURT. Monday, 8th August.

BEFORE HON, CAPT. L. BARNES LAWRENCE R.N. (MARINE MAGISTRATE).

BAD SHAMANSHIP. L.-Sergt. G. Boole, of the Water Police, charged the master of the launch Wing Fook with failing to observe the rule-of-the-road in the waters of Hongkong, on the 5th inst.

Complainant stated that at 4.20 p.m. on the 5th inst. he was in No. 7 police launch at the Northern Fairway, steaming easterly. He saw the defendant's launch on the port side about 500 yards away. Defendant gave two blasts on his whistle; and complainant blew one blast, and altered his course slightly to starboard. Defendant crossed his bows, and when he (complainant) saw there was danger of collision he went astern. There was very

Defendant said that as the police launch was moving slowly he thought there would be time to cross his bows.

nearly a collision.

be more careful, and he fined him \$5 or seven

## SOME CRICKET RESULTS.

The match between Oxford and Cambridge was drawn, the scores being Oxford 253 runs and Cambridge 390 runs for eight wickets. Sussex has beaten Leicestershire by an innings and 92 runs. Surrey has beaten Derbyshire by an innings and 103 runs. Yorkshire has beaten drawn. Yorkshire has beaten Derbyshire by four 12 runs. Derbyshire has beaten Leicestershire, t Leicester, and Sussex has drawn with Ess ex at Brighton.

NORTH BORNEO TRADING CO., LD.

The seventh ordinary general meeting was held last month at Home. Mr. A. J. Scrutton, who presided, moved the adoption of the report. He stated that the company were still making satisfactory progress, although not to so great un extent as in the previous year. A considerable rise had taken place in the value of the rubber trees which the company had planted. These had increased in number and utility, and the company were certainly doing well in that respect. The timber sales had shown a considerable advance, and prices had increased. Now that matters in China were settling down Seattle by Mrs London, wife of Jack London. the company were doing better business. The the well-known war correspondent and magazine latest accounts which had been received from writer. Mrs. London's petition for divorce is Borneo showed that the company's land and based on the grounds of cruelty and desertion She and Jack London were married in 1900. timber were going up in value. Mr. C. P Mrs. London asserts that when living in Oak-Bennett, who seconded the motion, dealt land recently her husband brought to their detail with various small changes which had home a young woman named Miss Anna taken place in the items of the accounts during Strunsky, who is a graduate of Stanford Unithe year. He stated that the cash in London. was £2,600 more than it was last year, because ton-Wace Letters, which were widely read. In since then a call had been received. The cash her petition Mrs. London alleges that Miss to see a friend. He would have brought her in Borneo was £1,525 less because of the extra Stransky was installed in her Oakland home by London and remained there for several weeks stock carried forward there. The trading Six months' imprisonment and six hours' account showed an increase in gross profit of asserts that her husband frankly told her that about £350. He then proceeded to read a his affections were transferred to another. number of long letters from the manager in A young Chinaman was charged with unlawful Borneo. In the course of these Mr. Altman possession of four pieces of clothing. Two pieces stated that he had every confidence that the demands of the Chinese markets would be goo and far in excess of the company's output, ever portion translated by the Kole Chronicle. "Our if it were quadrupled. The shipments of timber from Borneo during the first four months of of rivers, hills, roads, and valleys, and we beat out very sood roads for the Chinese, and also 1903 amounted to 63,485 cubic feet, and for the corresponding period of this year to 123.01 ing We are come to make roads for the cubic feet. During the first quarter of the current year 118.182 cable feet of timber were sold—an amount practically equal to the total quantity shipped for that period. He had There are only one or two wells in each village, and you may imagine the difficulty of systematically prospected and had proved the obtaining drinking water. The river sides are value both of the leased and the freehold land. Mr. Spurling, in the course of a short discussion, here the soldiers sink wells in the sandy banks. Owing to the scarcity of water, and especially pointed out that the original Borneo company took a considerable time to turn the corner. The motion was adopted.

#### QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

In the House of Commons on the 4th ultime, Mr. Wolff asked the Under Secretary for overcoats. We are without blankets to sleep in, Foreign Affairs whether he was aware that the | without overcoats to keep us from the rain, and British steamer Allanton, while proceeding from Muroran, in Japan, to Sirgapore with a have had little rain until recently, but during BY GIVING A VERY LARGE ORDER cargo of coals consigned to a British subject, was seized by a Russian vessel and taken to Vh dirostock, and had since been condemned there as a prize and confiscated; and would be state what steps the Government proposed to four days most of the men could not sleep, take in order to obtain the release of the reasel.

I ail Percy said the Government were aware of the facts, and were in communication on the subject with H M. Amhassador at St. Petersbrig, who had asked to be supplied with an efficial statement of the grounds of condempation. It was understood that the owner of the vessel had taken steps to louge an apprai, for which a month's time was allowed, to the Supreme Prize Court which would sit at S , Mr. Kemp fined the men 810, or three weeks' Petersburg. In these circumstances the Government would await the decision of that tribunal before deciding what steps they could take when the full facts of the case were before

> Mr. Wolff: Will anything be done in the meantime to urge the Russian Government to release the versel?

Mr. T. W. Russell : The captain and crew are confined to Vladivestock. How can they ledge an appeal?

Mr. J. Devlin : Where is this appeal to be Earl Percy: At St. Petersburg.

#### THE LATE M. DE PLEHVE.

M. de Plehve, who is usually regarded as M

de Witte's enemy and rival, was appointed Chief arrived at Manila yesterday morning at 8 a.m. of the Police after the assassination of Alexander II.; he afterwards became Secretary of here or the afternoon of the 11th August, State for Finland, and in this capacity was responsible for the abrogation of the Finnish constitution, and on the murder of M. Sipiagin &c., this morning. succeeded him as Minister of the Interior. His which left hence July 9th for Sun Francisco via policy in this office has been marked by a degree of arbitrary severity unusual even in Russia, says Mr. Geoffrey Drage in his recent book, Russian Affairs." In 1902 he obtained an order from the Tsar forbidding the collection of statistics by the zemstva through a large part of Southern Russia on the ground that the collectors exercised a harmful political influence He is said to have given passive aid to the strike moderate monsoon and fine weather. movement at Odessa in 1902 in order to lure the strikers to commit some outrage which with 3,560 tons of sugar for Messrs. Butterfield might excuse a subsequent resort to armed In the matter of the Kishineff Capt. Barnes-Lawrence warned the man to massacres in the spring of 1903 he is believed to have been an active cause. After the minds | With of the population had been exercised against mails, arrived from Yokohama yesterday. the Jews by the circulation of inflammatory pamphlets, M. do Plehve sent a confidential dispatch to the Governor of Bessarabia, instructand 60 tons of timber from Bangkok for ing him, in the event of disturbances, to refrain from the use of arms. As a consequence the Messrs. Butterfield & Swire. anti-Semitic riot continued for two whole days and 700 tons of general from Japan to Hongand resulted in the death of forty-five Jews kong, for the M. B K. while five hundred were injured, and about ten thousand persons rendered homeless. A deputation of the Jews of Kishineff to M. de Plehve was received with coldness and informed that the Minister meant to render life in Russia impossible for them, and this, he added, was not a threat, but merely a declaration of intention. M. de Plehve has since informed the leaders of the Zionist movement that they will not be allowed to leave Russia.

#### ENLARGEMENTS

The best way to preserve your Pictures is to have them onlarged. Small prints are liable to be thrown about and thus made dirty or lost; while calarged ones, framed and hung up, will last for ever, besides serving as decorations to the walls.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1904.

WAR CORRESPONDENT'S WIFE.

A suit for divorce has been filed in court at

London in a series of papers entitled the Kemp-

despite Mrs. London's protests. The latter also

LOCAL COLOUR FROM KAIPING.

A Japanese soldier wrote an interesting letter

to the Asahi from Kniping, of which this is a

army murches only by the compass, regardless

the commissary, &c., w ich follow the main

body. Soldiers are heard occasionally excluim-

Cuinese!' There are no bridges over the

rivers, which are minus banks, and there are

no trees on the hills. It is a bleak country.

generally chosen for quartering the troops, and

of tuel, it is impossible to cook food and boil

rice on any large scale sufficient for a battalion

in itself. This makes it necessary for each

man to cook his own rice and other food.

Since landing on the Liantung up to the

present we have spent the nights in tents, over

straw of kibi, without any extra night cover

other than what we wear. We used only one

day the blankets we carry with us. They were

immediately stored away, together with

the food is very coarse, yet we are all doing

very well and are in sound health. Happily we

the last few days it continued to rain for four

days without cossation, and we are now having

a very hard time. The weath r here is

generally dry, but when once rain begins it

continues to fall for days. During this rain for

being thoroughly drenched. The rain makes

our life the more difficult as we are now halting.

It is better during the march, and we are all

anxious to commence moving without delay.

in battle has no chance of being known to the

public at home, as no newspaper corre spondents

are with us. This is felt to be regrettable; and

we have received instructions from our Com-

manders to write to the newspapers reporting

the gallant actions on the field of battle of our

SHIPPING NOTES.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

pore for this port on the 6th August, at 4 p.m.,

on the 11th August, at about 6 a.m.

the 9th August.

with the outward English mails, and is due here

The I.G.M. steamer Preussen left Kobe via

Nagasaki and Shaughai yesterday morning, and

may be expected here on Tuesday, the 16th

The I.G.M. steamer Gneisenan left Colombo

The C.P.R. steamer Empress of India arrived

on Saturday, the 6th August, a.m., and may be

expected here on Wednesday, the 17th August.

at Yokohama at 9 a.m. on Monday, the 8th Aug.,

and left again at 3 p.m. same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 3 p.m. on Tuesday,

The C.P.R. steamer Empress of China arrived

at Nasasaki at 8 a.m. on Monday, the 8th Aug.,

and left again at 4 p.m. same day for Kobe,

where she is due to arrive at 7 p.m. on Tuesday,

The P.M. steemer Korea, with mails, &c.

The O. & O. steamer Doric. with mails, &c.

and is expected here on the 12th August.

WEATHER AT SEA.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Arrivals from all directions report light to

The Shantung arrived from Java yesterday

The Nigretia arrived from Moji yesterday

ith 3,050 tons of coal for Messrs. Jeffries

The James Brand, from Palo Bukum, has

The Kwongwai brought 1,500 tons of rice

The Babelsberg brought 1,000 tons of coal

AFTER THE STORM.

siderable amount of floating trees and junk

wreckage outside the Formosa Channel.

The Nigretia reports having passed a con-

A MYSTERIOUS BUOY.

Sunday passed a derelict buoy in Lat. 19 N.

Lon. I12E. It was painted white with black

vertical stripes, and had a bamboo staff with

blue flag and two lamps attached. A small

chain was hanging down from the top of the

The Anpho, from Saigon, reports having on

5,029 tons of oil aboard.

buoy into the water.

The P. & O. steamer Coromandel left Singa-

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OR CREDIT TERMS.

moy, &c., arrived at her destination on the These Players have been tested in Hongkong The Boston Towboat Co.'s steamer Pleiades left Manila on Sunday night, and may be exor 5 years (at the Peak included) without a pected here on the morning of the 16th August. The N.Y.K. steamer Pukling, from London, Single Failure, which can be said of no other &c., left Singapore for this port on the 6th Aug, Player.

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H. FIGGE. Manager. Hongkong, 4th October, 1902.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN than an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 13. Beaconsfield Arcade, on MONDAY, 15th AUGUST, 1904, at 4 P.M., when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Thursday, 28th July, 1904, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Lesvinti.n.

namely :-"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that WILLIAM KERFOOT HUGHES and ARTHUR RYLANDS LOWE, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, be, and they are hereby appointed, Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up." By Order.

A. R. LOWE, Acting Secretary. Hongk ug, 6th August, 1904. THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY - MEETING SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 18. Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 16th AUGUST, at 12 o'clook NOON, for the purpose of receiving a report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th AUGUST, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD, Hongkong, 26 h July, 1904. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK: ING CORPORATION.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, bave recovered its healthy tone. Hougkong, ou SATURDAY, the 20th day of AUGUST next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to Soth June. 1904.

By Order of the Court of Directors. J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager,

Hongkong, 30th July, 1904. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

TATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTERS of SHARES, of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATUR-DAY, the 6th to the 20th day of AUGUST next (both days inclusive), during which peri d no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkoug, 20th July, 1904.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COM. PANY, Queen's Buildings, Counsught Road, on MONDAY, the 22nd AUGUST, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1904.

The TILANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd AUGUST, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary. Hougkong, 30th July, 1904.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

OF 30,000 NEW SHABES OF \$10 EACH.

DURSUANT to Resolution the General Managers of A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, hereby invite applications from the Shareholders of the Company for the issue of :30,000 new shares of \$10 each at a Premium of

Each Registered Shareholder on the 28th day of September, 1904, applying for the New Issue will be entitled to one share for every two shares registered in his name. Shares not applied for by those entitled to apply will be dealt with by the General Managers in accordance with Article 40 of the Company's Articles of Association.

10 per cent. or \$11 a share.

Applications for Shores in the New Issue will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai sioner of Customs shall on each occasion out off Banking Corporation in Hongkong from the 28th September, 1904, to the 30th September, 1904, both days inclusive, and the whole amount principal and interest shall have been paid off of 311 per share will be payable on application.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company 1901, to the 8th October, 1904, both days

The present paid-up Capital of the Company is \$600,000, divided into 60,000 shares of \$10 each, and the New Issue is required to increase the Capital of the Company to \$900,000 divided

into 90,000 shares of 310 each. The whole of the premium received from the

New Issue will be placed to the Credit of the Permanent Reserve Fund.

three months ending 31st December, 1904, pay- 151 coupons, all of which have been reported as

Forms of application for the New Issue can be obtained at the Company's Offices in Alexandra Buildings or at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, Shanghai, and London.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd June, 1904.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA are prepared, during suspension of their Trans Pacific Service and until further notice, to book cargo and issue Bills of Lading to been lost or stolen shall be accompanied SEATTLE, WASH., VICTORIA, B.C., and PACIFIC COAST PORTS, also to OVER-LAND POINTS in the UNITED STATES and CANADA in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY from SEATTLE, such intervals as may seem advisable to the as hitherto, by the steamers of the NORTHERN PACIFIC S.S. CO., BOSTON STEAMSHIP and TOWBOAT CO.'S, OCEAN S.S. CO, and CHINA MUTUAL S.N. CO.

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HEREAS the BONDS issued for the 100 IMPERIAL KWANGTUNG LOAN of 1895 provide that "Liabilities contracted under the terms of this Lean are payable to bearer. Should this Bond be destroyed by fire | 3 th June, 19 4. or flood, the holder shall report the number of the Bond to the office of the Commissioner of Customs and obtain and deposit the guarantee of a substantial firm and shall make advertisement in the newspapers. If after the due date for payment, the Bond of this number shall not have been presented for payment, the said firm and the original holder may claim payment of the principal and interest accruing under this lost Bond. If at any subsequent date this Bond be presented for payment, the original gnaranteeing firm shall be required to pay over the full amount due. In default the firm shall be fined double that amount. The proceeds of such fines shall be paid over to the Shan Hou Chu for public purposes. And the Bond also provides that on the due date for the payment of each instalment of principal and interest the

the whole Bond shall be cancelled." will be CLOSED from the 28th September, repsyment of the loan was issued by the AND WHEREAS the final instalment for Kwangtung Government on Kwang Hau 26th year 12th moon 10th day (29th January, 1901), and become at once available for repayment of principal and interest upon presentation of the

Bonds with the last coupon attached AND WHEREAS there are at date still outstanding and unpaid one bond with eleven coupons attached, one bond with ten coupons attached, three bonds with five coupons attached, forty-eight bonds with two coupons attached, The New Issue will tank for Dividend for the and mineteen detached coupons, or a total of lost (or stolen).

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any of the outstanding coupons under the Imperial Kwangtung Loan of 1895 which shall not be [1546 presented to the Office of Customs at Canton for verification and payment on or before Kwang Hsu 30th year 8th moon 29th day (the tenth day of August, 1904), will be forfeited and will not be further recognised, and

FURTHER that any application for repayment of Bonds or coupons reported to have by a guarantee in a form approved by the Commissioner of Customs. Notice of the application shall be advertised at the applicant's expense for three months in such way and at Commissioner of Customs, and if no objection is made before the expiration of the three months, the amount claimed may then be paid. For Further Porticulars, apply at the Kwangtung Provincial Authorities without R. DE LUCA.

Acting Commissioner of Customs Custom House. Canton, 6th January, 1904.

### HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

The report of the board of directors to th ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, the 16th instant, is as follows:

STEAM-BOAT CO., LD.

The directors beg to submit to the shareholders the report and statement of accounts for the half-year ending 30th June last. After paying running expenses, salaries, premia of insurance, repairs and all other out-goings, there remains, including \$41,531.86 brought forward from last account, and \$33,000 transferred from the depreciation fund to partially meet the cost of repairs incurred during the half-year, the sum of \$1:16,362.85 at credit of profit and loss account. From this amount the Directors recommend that a dividend for the half-year of 10 per cent. on capital or \$120,000 be paid to shareholders, leaving a balance of \$16,362.85 to be carried forward to new account. Dulness of trade and increased competition, necessitating still further cutting of rates since the date of last coport, account for the poor result of the steamors' working during the period under review. The direct West River service from Hongkong, which had been suspended since the year 1900, was resumed in April last. The usual overhaul and repairs have been effected during the half-year and the steamers are all in good rouning order. An electric light installation has been furnished to the Honam at a cost of \$8,028.64. The Company has recently acquired, jointly with the China Navigation Company, another valuable riverside property at Canton, the cost of which is included in the accounts now presented. Mr. C. Michelau, the Hon. J. W. Dickson and Mr. C. A. Tomes resigned their seats at the Board upon leaving the Colony, and Mr. A. Haupt, the Hon. W. J. Gresson, and the Hon. R. Shewan were nominated by the directors to fill the vacancies subject to confirmation by the share When in need be sure to buy Abbey's Salt; holders at this meeting. In accordance with the Articles of Association, Messrs. H. Schubart. and E. R. Fuhrmann retire from the Board by. rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The vetiring auditors, Messrs. A.O. D. Gourdin and W. H. Potts, also offer themseves for re-election. The accounts as

> 30th June. 1904. ASSETS. Value of steamers Honam, Powan, Henngshan, Lingshan, aths of Fatshan and Kinshan, and Ard of Sainam Norming, Tak Hing, Linfan and Sanuis, Value of lighters Sun Lee and Ho Lee ... 8,750.00 Value of wharves, hulks, and moorings . 84,200.00 Value of properties at Canton, Wuchow and Kongkun ..... Value of coal, and spare genr Value of furniture..... Value of shares in public companies ..... Value of Chinese bonds Loans on mortgage Cash with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ..... Intere t accrued to date ..... Premia on marine policies unexpired ..... Sundry debtors .... 7,076.79 \$2,365,249.78 30th June, 79 4. LIABILITIES. Amount of capital, 80,000 shares of \$15 each, fully prid up Amount at credit of depreciation and ineurance fund .. Amount at credit of equaliantion of dividend fund Amount at credit of investment fluctuation account Unclaimedklividends.....

Sundry creditors Amount at credit of profit and loss account 136,362.85 \$2,365,219.78 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, To amount paid for repairs to steamers To amount paid for electric light installa-35,203.58 tion for B.M. Honam . To directors' and auditors' fees ...... Balance to be appropriated, viz. ;--Dividend at 10 per cent. on \$1,200,000 To be carried forward to new account .....

\$184,345:07 By amount brought forward from last ac-By not earnings of steamers By interest on investments..... By transfer fees..... By amount transferred from depreciation Bond must be presented at the Customs Office and insurance fund ..... for examination and payment. The Commisand retain one of the eleven coupons annexed. DEPRECIATION AND INSURANCE FUND. a great many. He also reported that the When after six years the fill amount of 30th June, 1904. To amount transferred to profit and loss \$633,000.00 By amount at credit. 633,004:00 EQUALISATION OF DIVIDEND FUND. 36th June, 19.4. 31st Dec., 1903, By amount at crodit

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GLENERE, British str., 2,274, J. Rufferty, 1st Aug., -Middleshro', Antwerp, Loudon 18th June, General. - McGregor Bros. & Gow. GLENOGLE, British str., 2,399, W. J. Larkins, 31st July,-Amoy 30th July, General,-

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Aug., - Manila 3rd Aug., General. - Butter-

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The C.N. stenmer Changsha left Sydney on

the 19th July, and is due here on the 11th Aug.

The N.Y.K. steamer Paking, from London,

&c., left Singapore for this port on the 6th Aug.,

The Beston Steamship Co.'s steamer Sharmut

The H.A.L. steamer Scandia, bound for China-

The P. & A. steamer Aragonia left Portland

on the 31st July via Japan ports, and may be

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

Ceyton, Segovia, Claverburn. 29th-Annam.

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laya, Ernest Simons, Monmout ishire, Bulyenes,

Dante, Scydlitz. 5th-Yarra, Jopan, Telema-

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

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Shanghai, Mrs. Fentaine, Messrs. Gibson,

Schibli, and Crion: for Singapore, from Kobe,

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July 26th-Gneisenan, Dardanus, Beechley,

the 9th August.

The C.P.R. steamer Empress of India arrived

12th, 7.30 д.м.

12th, 3.00 P.M.

12th, 3.00 P.M.

12th, 5.00 P.M.

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COMMERCIAL.

Macao .....

Canton ....

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Macao .....

Ningpo and Shanghai .....

Nauru, Ocean Island and Sydney ....

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Manila Loonguang .....

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Kongmodu ..... Hongkong .....

Sanbue ..... Hoifu ...

Kongmoon and Kumchuk ...... Lintun ...... Thursday,

Namtao ..... Thursday,

Sanbue..... Hoifu ..... Thursday,

Macao ..... Wingchai .... Thursday,

Macao ...... Heungshan ..... Friday.

Namino ... Friday,

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. On London .--

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ...... 1/10 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight .... 1, 103 Credits, at 4 months sight ...... 1/104 Documentary Bills, 4 months sight 1/10; ON PARIS.— Bank Bills, on demand ...... 233 Credits, at 4 months sight ...... 2365 ON GERMANY.-On demand ......189 ON NEW YORK.-Credita 60 days' sight ......45 to ON BOMBAY. ON CALCUTTA .--ON PHANGHAL -Private, 30 days' sight......723 ON YOROHAMA. - On demand ......90; ON MANILA.—On demand—Pesos.— 908 ON SINGAPORE,—Un demand,...........Nominal ON BATAVIA.- In demand ......... 111

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THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P.M. steamer Korea arrived at Manila Shanghai, Mr. Scharpnach: for Melbourne, yesterday morning at 8 a.m., and will leave for, from Kobe, Mr. G. Boyd: for Port Said. from

this port this afternoon, due here on the after- Shanghai, Messrs, Molchanoff, Ivansky, Vascilo noon of the 11th August. The O. & O. steamer Gaelie, from San Fran. Mehlos Chefeles, Pericles Ketcher, Spiro Kentro. cisco to the 16th July, via Honolulu, leaves Yokohama for this port via Kobe, &c., this from Yokohama, Mr. Nimmerfall; from Kobe,

morning. The P.M. steamer Mongoliu left San Fran- Lient. de Campo: Rueda, Rev. Gordon, Messrs. pisco for this port via Honolulu, &c., on the Petitimbert, Brickner, Graf, Wesenberg, Funge. 29th July.

François, Hussey Walsh, Lr. Rocca, Milon. Guiguov, Locquet, J. de Melle, Pallec, Olisier. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Coromandel left Singa- | Four, Carnon, Dunn, J. Rio, Guichoux, and pore for this port on the 6th August, at 4 p.m., Remeyse.

and is due here on the 11th Aug., at about 6 a.m. THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China steamer Namsang left Cal- Mrs. Edward & zra, Messre. W. J. Smith and cutta for this port via the Straits on the 30th July, and may be expected here on the 15th

August. THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. steamer Preussen left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 8th August, a.m.,

August.

Hense, and Allen. Per Loongsang, from Manile, Messrs. Bartol and may be expected here on Tuesday, the 16th Virgilio, E. S. Groves, J. Wallace, H. Nietotai. W. French, J. Perivelli, and B. Virgilio, The I.G.M. steamer Gneisenan left Colombo Misses R. Loopez, M. Lim, M. Sar, R. Kamos, on Saturday, the 6th August, a.m., and may be and S. Lisra.

JOINT STOCK SHARES. Hongkong, 8th August. COMPANT PAID UP. QUOTATIONS. \$6621, buyers Hongkong & S'hai... \$125 L'don, £68 10s. Natl. Bank of China £8 438, buyers A. Shares ..... £8 338, buyers B. Shares ..... £1 \$10, buyers Foun. Shares ... Boil's Asbestos E. A.: di só, buyers Canton-Hougkong Ice \$10 \$10, nominal Campbell, Meore & Co. \$10 37, bayers 512 10103, sedera Chim-Bornee Co., Lo. China Light and Power Co., Ld. ...) \$10 \$94, males China Prov. L. & M .... China Sugar ..... 1100 0109, Cigar Companies-Athambra, Ld., .... \$500 \$150, sellers I hilippine Co., Ld ... .10 aul, sellers Cotton Mills-Ewo ...... Tls. 50 Tls. 30, sellers International ...... Ils. 75 Ils. 25. Laou Kung Mow .. Pls. 100 Tts. 344. Soychee ...... Its. 500 Its. 160, sellers Hongkong ...... \$10 1141, sellers Dairy Farm ..... \$6 \$20, buyers benwick & Co., Geo. .. 325 348, sellers Green Island Cement. 510 \$291, sales & £10 \$100, buyers trongkong & C. Gas ... \$10 \$15, buyers Hongkeng Electric \$5 192, bayers H. H. L. Tramways ... \$100 \$250, buyers tik, Steam Water-10 \$19. boat Co. Ld. .... Hongkong Hotel ..... \$50 \$134, buyers Hongkong les ...... \$25 5235, ex div., bay. H. & K. Whart & G .... 550 \$112, buyers Hongkong Rope...... \$50 \$140, sellers U. & W. Dock \$60 3122, buyers 9th, 5.00 P.M. Cheurance-Canton ..... \$50 | 108. China Fire ..... bour to, buyers Chura Iradera' ..... \$25 | 13, sellers Hongkong Fire :.... \$50 1310, buyers North China ...... £5 Pls. 671. Uniou ..... 1130 5540, sales l'angtaze ..... 260 pl30. and and building-Hongkong Land Inv 4100 | 6152, sales & buy. \$10 plz2, sales Humphreys E. \$21 \$42, buyers Kowloon Land & b. West Point Buildin. \$50 100, bayers \$50 Pls. 109. Shanghai Land ..... \$100 10, sellers Luzon Sugar ..... Mining-Charbonnages: ..... 'св. 250 % 490. \$11 Nominal. Punjom .....

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From 9th to the 15th August.

LOW WAIR and left again at 3 p.m. same day for Kobe, Mean Time. T 108; 9 m Taurs 11 m 9 10 HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL

> REGISTER. Hougkong Observatory 8th August. Previous Day On Date at 'On Date 10 app. 29.71 29.54 barometer ...... Temperature . .. Humidity ...... Wind Direction Force .... Weather .....

Lowest - pen air Temperature on 7th 79 HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS. ',30 a.m. to 5.00 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 5.60 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 5.60 s.m. to 9.30 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes 4.30 s.m. to 11.00 s.m. ... Every 16 minutes. 1 20 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 1, 0 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes, ..45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 2.15 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 5.0) p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes. NIGHT CARS. 1.45 p.m. & 9.00 p.m., 9.45 to 11.15 p.m.,

every a hour. SUNDAYS. 800 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. ... Every 30 minutes. 9.80 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 0.80 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 2.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes. i.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 1.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes. NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

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